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	2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 B. Other	CFR 1.72.						
 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). 								
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